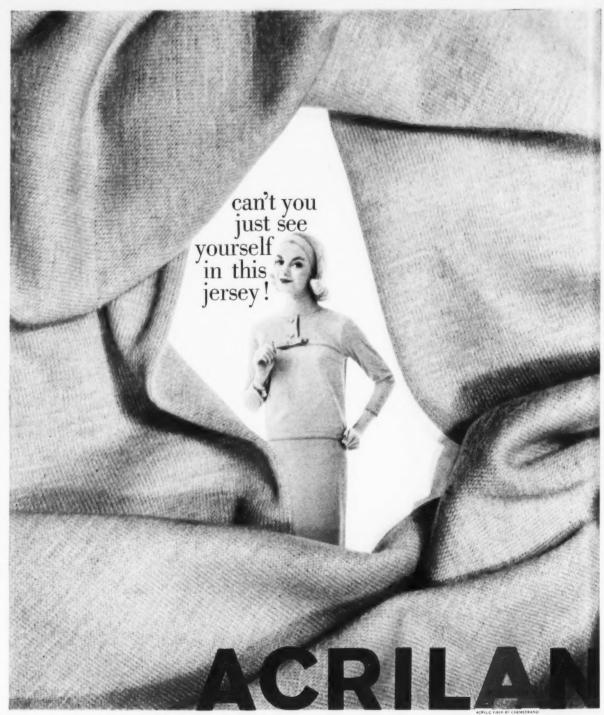
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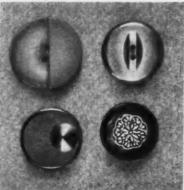
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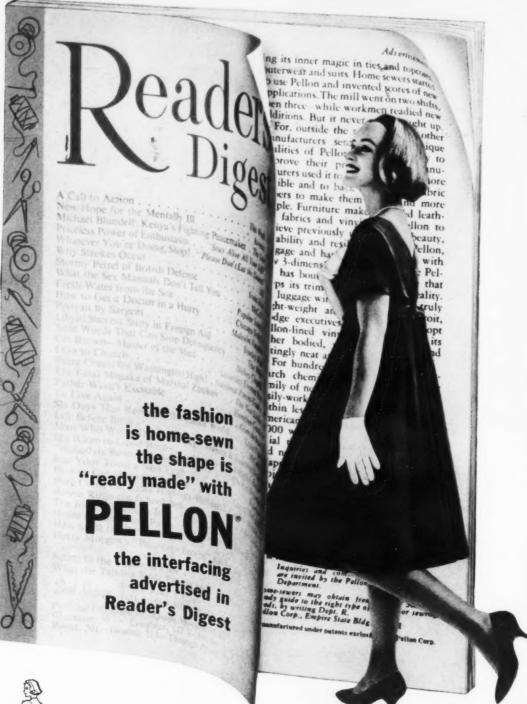
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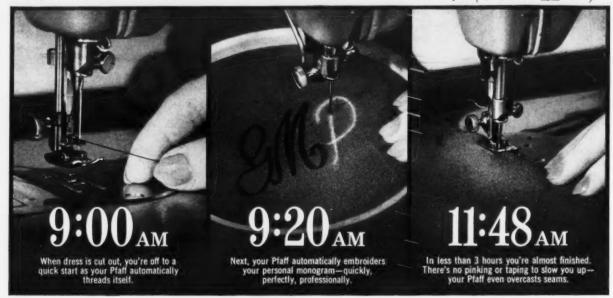
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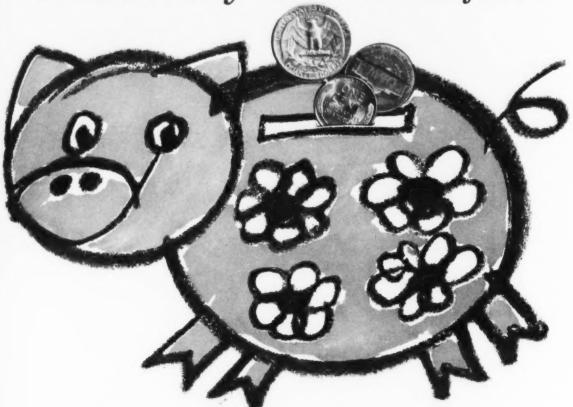
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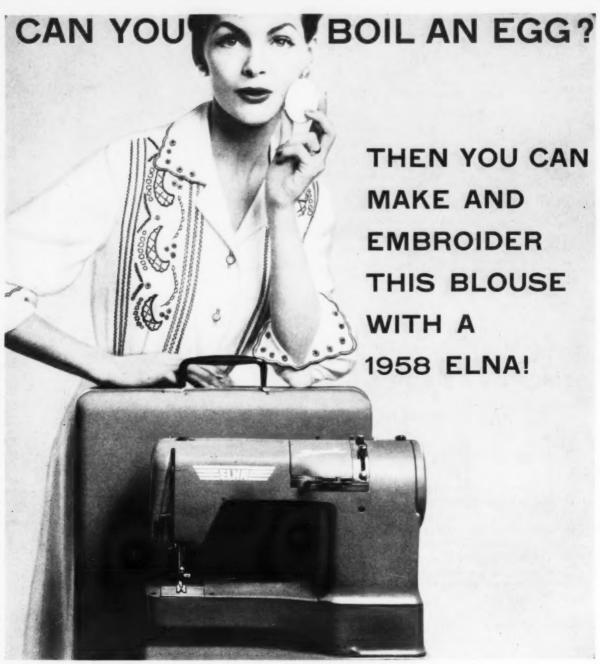
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Wearing red, red, red from hat to hands to hemline (see our cover girl)

Fringing a wild and woolly plaid hostess skirt and cutting it clear to the floor (see page 34)

Buttoning a shamrock corduroy suit in brass and toting a fur satchel with it (see page 32)

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a young suburbanite with children, a city girl with a job, and a lady over the forty-year line who's just getting her second fashion wind. Their colorful wardrobe and accessory plans are going to help you sew up some exciting new plans of your own.



How to dress with flair in the COUNTRY

Living in the country (the suburbs, too) calls for good-looking, versatile clothes that get their biggest workout around home. What to wear this fall when you're depositing the children at school and the husband at the depot, pitching in on community projects, and keeping up your entertaining end is answered by our five-outfit wardrobe patterned for country living. Across the way and on the next four pages everything's laid out for you down to the last shiny button and well-chosen accessory.

- Runaround Coat and Slacks for all the everyday fetching and carrying (your husband, children, and grocery loads)
- 2 Mobile Suit for shopping expeditions, luncheon parties, and club meetings in and out of your home town
- 3 Low Slung Jumper and Shirt for wheeling the baby carriage or the supermarket cart. (This outfit's ideal when skirts, instead of pants, are the order of the day.)
- 4 Out To Dinner Chemise for parties at a friend's house or a restaurant in town. (You'll find an exciting collection of new chemises on pages 48 through 53.)
- Fireside Skirt and Sweater for dispensing your own particular brand of good food and cheer.

Runaround Coat has slash pockets, a double-breasted

front, and a capacity for thick sweaters and skinny slacks.

In Milliken's outdoor plaid, a blend of wool. mohair, and nylon;

lined in Lawrence and Klauber's white pile of Du Pont Orlon.

Mother's coat: 2638, sizes 10-20, 50¢. Daughter's: 2713, sizes 4-14, 50¢.

Both pairs of slacks are in Milliken's "Velvatone" flannel.

Mother's slacks: 1818, waist sizes 24-28, 50¢. Daughter's: 2533, sizes 1-6, 50¢.

LaMode buttons. Talon zippers. Armo interfacing.

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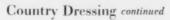
Mobile Suit with its curved cardigan and slim walking skirt can be made in no time flat. Done in "St. Germain," a new suiting of wide-wale corduroy by Crompton-Richmond. Silk lining by Trapac. LaMode's brass buttons.

Formite interfacing. Simple-To-Make 2637, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Formite interfacing. Simple-To-Make 2637, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Low Slung Jumper fits free and easy through the middle, belts way down on the hips, and swings out in an all-round arrangement of pleats. A zig-zag stripe of pure worsted by Anvil thru Forge Mills. Shirt in Forge Mills' "Malvisco," a hand-washable flannel-touch blend of acetate and nylon. Talon zipper. Self-belt by Bac-a-Brand. 2697, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

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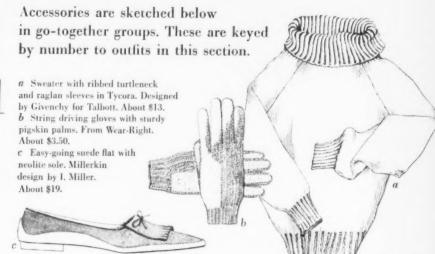
Out to Dinner Chemise fits front, blouses back. Lebanon's wool jersey lined in supersoft Siri. Prym buttons. 2659, sizes 10-18, 50¢.

Fireside Skirt and Sweater can be made in a day. Fringed wraparound of Ria Herlinger's plaid wool thru Lebanon. 2700, 24-30, 35¢. Sweater in chemise's jersey. 2603, sizes 11-18, 35¢. LaMode buttons. Talon zippers.

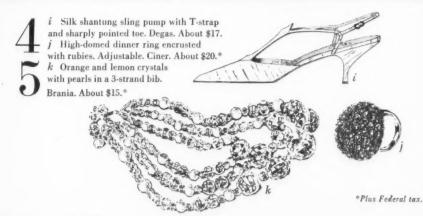


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Added Attractions



d Maltese cross, gilt and jeweled.
From Van S. Authentics. About \$5.°
e Jaunty velvet beret perked up by a bow. From Betmar. About \$8.
f Badger fur satchel with chain handle.
By Walter Katten. About \$30.°
g Suede pump with stacked heel and lizard trim. I. Miller. About \$37.
h Cotton shortie glove. Wear-Right. About \$3.



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How to dress with flair in the CIty

When home is a city, what's needed are streamlined clothes that will speed you about your business in top style and comfort. Opposite and straight through page 41, we've blueprinted a six-costume wardrobe made to order for city life.

It can handle rush-hour crushes in restaurants and busses, put in long days at a desk, and dazzle your most conservative beau. Our shopping guide to hats, handbags, and all the other extras shows you how to apply the final polish to a fashionable fall.

- 1 Dashing Suit for leisurely business lunches, window shopping, and big-bargain hunting along the main avenues.
- 2 Great Coat, great for sheltering a bulky wool suit or enveloping a bouffant evening dress.
- 3.4 Metropolitan Dailies for facing either timeclock or teapot: chemise separates (3) that mean to hang together, and a pretty basic winter-print dress (4).
 - On the Town Dress for hitting the high spots. Here in princess form, or in any one of six beautiful alternatives shown on pages 56 through 59.
 - 6 Hi-Fi Pants and Pullover for hibernating or entertaining. Combine homely comfort and pure allure.
 - Dashing Suit whose hip-skimming jacket and flared skirt base their cut on a triangle. The whole *Trapeze* is done in "Pavelano," a red-and-honey worsted tweed by Pavillon, underlined in firm Siri, and outlined in seven yards of flat braid. Unseen blouse and lining of Wyner's Sag-No-Mor jersey. La Mode buttons. 2678, 11-18, 50¢.

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Great Coat with wide-away collar, double-breasting, and fluid silhouette.

Cut out for the big-city life in Anglo's "Beautara," a rich and fluffy blend of wool and mohair.

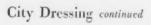
Insulated with Earl-Glo's "Warmer," a combination lining and interlining.

Interfaced with Interlon H. Bone buttons by B.G.E. Originales. 2693, sizes 10-18, 50¢.

Metropolitan Dailies: a chemise two-piecer of Non-Sag worsted jersey with a yoked pullover and plumb-line skirt; a winter-print dress with snug-fitting bodice and circling skirt in a hand-washable, hand-screened paisley mix of DuPont Orlon and wool. Self belt by E-Z Buckle. Both jerseys by Heller. Zippers by Coats & Clark.

The two-piecer: 2616, sizes 11-18, 50¢. The Simple-To-Make dress: 2646, sizes 10-20, 50¢.

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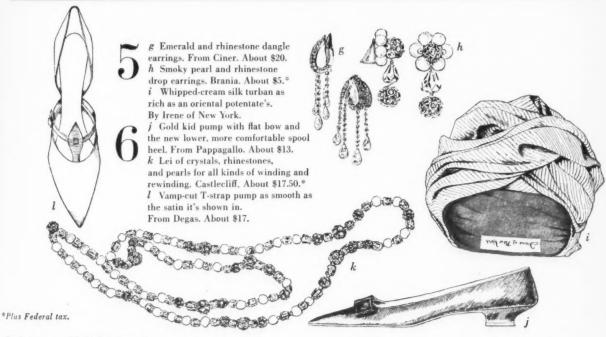


On the Town Dress with its graceful skirt belled out by Interlon. In Celanese acetate ottoman.

Skinner-Set finish. 2649, 11-18, 50¢. Coats & Clark zippers.

6 Hi-Fi Pants in a glittery "Persian Princess" blend of rayon and Metlon. 2393, 11-18, 50c. Hip-banded pullover in "Minaret," an acetate-and-rayon crepe. 2652, 12-20, 35¢. La Mode buttons. All fabrics by Skinner.

Added Attractions



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How to dress with flair in the prime of life

If you've reached that time of life we call the Prime of Life, a new world of activities and interests is opening up to you. The children are grown and on their own, so you're free to indulge tastes and inclinations that have taken a back seat. There's time for more fun with your husband and friends, time for a hobby, additional club work, or even a paying job. Our Slenderette wardrobe on pages 42-47 was designed for your changing life. All clothes and accessories are sophisticated and right in line with this fashion-conscious generation.

- Free and Easy Chemise for bridge games, meetings, and museums. (See page 49 for another chemise in half sizes.)
- Outgoing Suit for shopping, visiting, and long weekend trips. The extra blouse on page 45 can double up with the suit or with any skirt in your closet.
- 3 Standby Dress for covering the kitchen-to-market route. In a simple shirt style, it's kind as ever to your figure.
- 4 Special Event Dress for V.I.P. dinners and dances.
 (In our version you'd make an appealing member of the wedding.)
- Deluxe Housecoat for watching TV or the grandchild sleep. It might also do creditable service as a hostess coat.
- 1 Free and Easy Chemise worn by two smart women at the same time and interpreted in two different fabrics. Front view: double pockets and convertible collar in "Houndstooth Check", a rayon-and-acetate blend. Back view: yoke and pleats in "Pennyweight", a washable crepe of Du Pont Dacron and worsted. Both fabrics by Burlington. Rough-textured buttons by B.G.E. Originales. Slenderette pattern 2686, sizes 12-42, 50¢.

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Q Outgoing Suit with semi-fitted, hip-length jacket and slim striding skirt. E. A. Mills' tweed fancy of worsted and mohair, Pellon interfaced. 2374, 12-42, 50¢. Striped shirt (above, left) in "Segreta", a pure silk by A. P. Silk. 2675, 12-42, 35¢.

3 Standby Dress with roll-up sleeves, buttons from collar to hem, and a skirt that moves around with ease. It's sewn in Berkshire Hathaway's dark-toned winter print. Thanks to "Berkweve", a self-controlled drip-dry finish, this cotton keeps a crisp outlook all day long. B.G.E. Originales bone buttons. Bac-A-Brand self belt. 2222, 12-44, 50¢.

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Prime of Life Dressing continued

Deluxe Housecoat, waist-buttoned and shawlcollared, is featured in a fabric that's good news this fall: a washable, rose-growing "Vy-Cuma" print of Celanese Arnel and nylon by Abbot Mills. 2706, Slenderette sizes 12-42, 35¢.

4 Special Event Dress with all the details you love: portrait neckline, little over-the-shoulder sleeves, and a flattering full skirt extended by Pellon. In Ametex's "Florentine" lace of nylon and acetate laid over "Silk-O-Neida", an all-silk yarn-dyed taffeta by Oneida Fabrics. Talon zipper. Bac-A-Brand self belt. 2583, sizes 12-42, 50¢.

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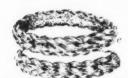
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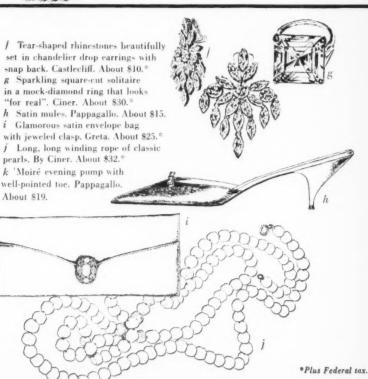
Accessories are sketched below in go-together groups. These are keyed by number to outfits in this section.

a The new high-hatted look in an American adaptation of the Turkish fez. From Mr. John Jr. About \$16.
b Tasseled gold pin set with semi-precious stones. Castlecliff. About \$25.° c Woman-sized clutch handbag in calf. By Greta. About \$25.° d Two-toned calf shoe with a strap for walking support.
By Delman. About \$37.

By Delman. About \$37.

e Braided gilt bangle
bracelets. From Castlecliff.
Each about \$7.50.°





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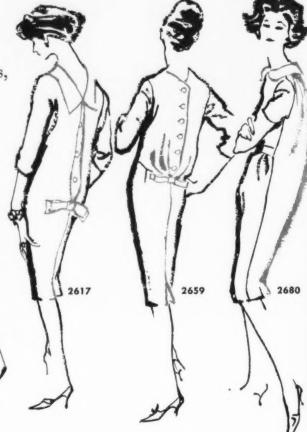
2620

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about face

These three show hindsight in the clever plotting of pleats and bows, the cocoon shaping of a back.

> 2617 — Deep-set buttons caught in an open pleat between neckline and bow. Sizes 11-18, 50¢. 2659 — Soft, buttoned back tipped off by a bow. Sizes 10-18, 50¢. 2680 — Crescent back arched from collar to hem. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.



eyes front

Forward-looking chemises go into a greater detail of bows, pockets, tabs, and collars.

> 2620 — Buttoned and bowed on the blouse. Sizes 11-18, 50¢. 2576 — Punctuated by a bow at the deep end of a keyhole neckline. Simple-To-Make. Sizes 11-18, 50¢. 2643 — Collared and tabbed like a shirt. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

The whole scoop on Chemises



An 8-page report on the 16 best-of-all-possible chemises.

12 here, 4 more to come, PLUS chemise sewing tips,

PLUS foundation garments and exercises that hold that line.

The whole scoop on chemises continued

Raise your Skirt Puff your Hair

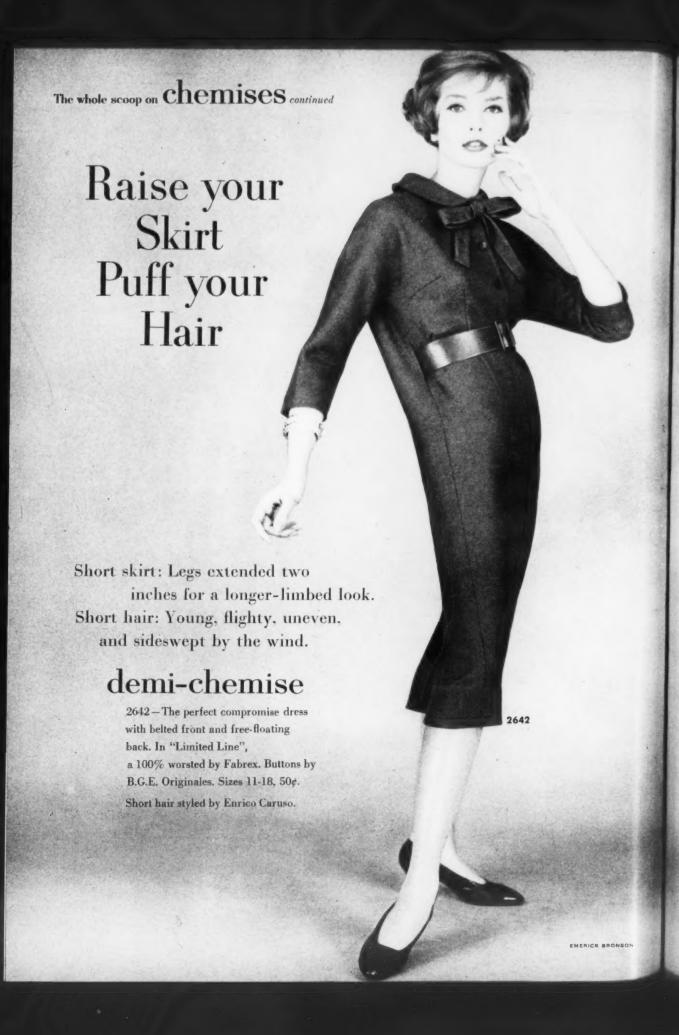
Short skirt: Lifted to balance a lower center of gravity. Long hair: Brushed way out into wide, shining wings.

two-piecer

2600 — A slinky skirt well-met by its banded overblouse. Simple-To-Make in I. A. Wyner's Sag-No-Mor "Featherstitch", a yarn-dyed worsted jersey interfaced with super-soft Siri. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Long hair styled by Enrico Caruso.





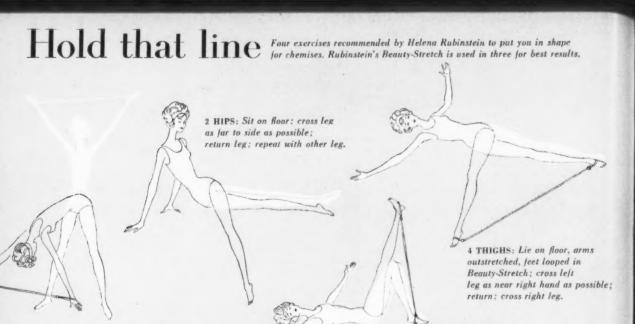


Short skirt: Legs well displayed in pumps with stacked heels. Short hair: Gamine-cut with spit curls and choppy tendril bangs.

back-talk chemise

2605 — The easy-back treatment with fullness drawn into a half belt. Winter-weight, washable 100% "Aberfoyle" cotton.by Herbert Meyer. Talon Zipper. Super-soft Siri interfacing. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.





1 BODY STRETCH: Legs apart, bend to floor, keeping knees straight; stretch up, arms behind head. 3 CALVES AND ANKLES: Lie, knees bent, feet on floor close to hips; stretch up one leg at a time, pressing the heel toward the ceiling,

Make them fast and fashionable

On fitting and lining

Since a fitted hipline is the common denominator of all chemises, check your own hip measurement against the one on the back of the pattern envelope. If there's any discrepancy, alter your pattern before pinning it to the fabric.

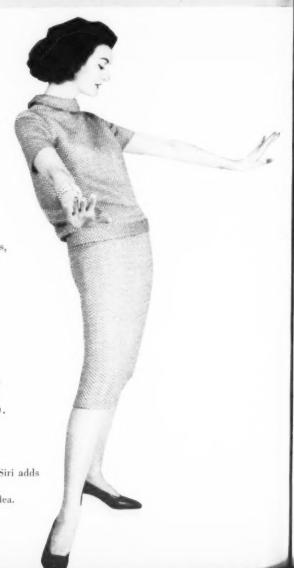
Above the hipline, chemises may be semi-fitted, loose and bloused to a band, or loose and straight like a middy.

If a semi-fitted chemise shows darts through the bodice, mark and stitch these accurately. *Don't* try to convert a chemise bodice into a sheath bodice by deepening the darts.

A two-piece bloused style will stay that way if it's fitted properly at the low hipline. A one-piece bloused style needs the support of a lining (a lining pattern is usually included in the envelope).

This lining is attached at the shoulders and again to the seam line where skirt joins bodice. It hangs straight between these two points, and the dress fabric is then bloused over.

For lining, use a firmly woven, non-stretch material. Super-soft Siri adds body; silk organza gives a softer effect. If your fabric is loosely woven or limp in the hand, lining the entire chemise is a good idea.

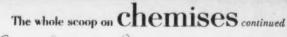


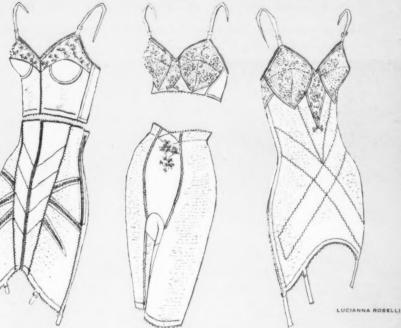
Three joundations:

1 MIDRIFF, WAIST, AND HIP CONTROLS: Long-line satin elastic "A 'Lure" bra. Rounded cups. Sizes 32B-42C. about \$5... High-waisted "Tru-Lift" girdle. Leno elastic darted through the hips. Sizes 26-34, about \$18.50. Warner's.

2 HIP, TUMMY, AND SPECIAL THIGH CONTROLS: Long-legged elastic net "Skippies" panty girdle. Small, medium, large, extra large, about \$10..."Romance" bandeau bra in nylon lace and tafleta. Sizes 32A-38C, about \$4. Formfit,

3 ALL-OVER CONTROLS: "Skippies" boneless girdleière in nylon power net and lace. Plush-back crisscrossed strips for extra firming. Sizes 33B-40C, about 820. Formfit.





The chemise is made to order for any dressmaker, inexperienced or simply in a hurry.

First, because chemises generally have minimum pattern pieces; second, because chemises don't demand the precision fit of most dresses. The few basic suggestions for fitting, lining, pleating, and bow-making which follow will save you time and help you make your chemise a fall fashion success.

On bow-making 4" seam on long side. Leave op to turn. Trim seam and corners.

Bows are high-fashion touches this fall and you're apt to see them both coming and going.

If a chemise shows tailored bows as trimming, there'll be pattern pieces and instructions included. If it shows a hand-tied bow, there may be no pattern pieces for it.

Should you want a tailored bow on a dress that features a hand-tied bow, here's how to make it:

Decide on the size of your bow.
 Cut a fabric strip twice the desired width plus ½". This allows for ¼" seam on the long edges.
 To determine the length of fabric strip (or ribbon), multiply the length of bow loop by 6 and add 2".

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4. Right sides together, fold fabric strip in half, lengthwise. Stitch in

1/4" seam on long side. Leave opening 5. Turn strip right side out and press. Slip-stitch edges of opening together. 6. Fold fabric strip in half at center. At a point twice the length of bow loops from center, stitch both halves together. (Example: If bow loops are to be 3" long, stitching point would be 6" from center.) 7. Fold back both loose ends of bow and bring stitching line to center of strip. Stitch along center through all thicknesses 8. Cut strip for knot. When finished this should be slightly narrower than bow's width, slightly longer than twice bow's width. 9. Right sides together, fold knot strip in half, lengthwise, and stitch in ¼" seam. Turn to right side. Press, 10. Place knot strip around center of how, overlapping raw ends on underside. Sew ends together.

On pleating

Chemise skirts are characteristically skinny, but pleats at center back or at side seams allow all the walking ease necessary.

Here's how to handle them to avoid bunching or ridging in the hem:

SIDE PLEAT IN HEM.

When the skirt has a pleat in the seam and the pleat is pressed to one side, first clip both seam allowances to the seam line at the top of the hem.

Press open the part of the seam which is in the hem area. Then, between the hem fold line and the edge, trim off ½s" from seam allowances. Now when you turn up your hem, it will be smooth and flat.

INVERTED PLEAT IN HEM. This is treated like the side pleat on both seams of the pleat. THE FLOUNCED CHEMISE trumpets two golden notes in yarn-dyed silk brocade florals by Onondaga.

2692—A long-reeded chemise with a low-down flare makes beautiful music in silvery gold.

2658—A short-tubed chemise with a fanfare of pleats swings into mellow yellow satin.



THE LATE-DAY TRAPEZE—2682—plays it sweet and cool in a champagne-toned satin brocade by Onondaga. (See it on the cover in stop-red wool.) All three patterns come in sizes 11-18, 50¢. Chemises are lined with super-soft Siri. Trapeze is lined with firm Siri. Jam-proof Magic-Tab zippers are by Talon.



The Long-Stemmed Sheath—2488—with softly yielding skirt stays verdant all through winter in ever-green "Lalique," a crush-resistant rayon velvet by Martin. Sizes 10-18, 50¢. Zippers by Coats & Clark. The full-skirted dresses are floated over Interlon petiticoats.



TWO PARTY PERENNIALS drift into fall with full-blown skirts and autumn leaf colors.

2538—Flowers and foliage grow wild on a halter dress in Couture's all-wool challis. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

2539—Orange flames up in Chency-Frantex' imported silk chiffon over "Bonnet" taffeta. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

STEPHEN COLHOUN





A little goes a long way

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Three patterns in three basic colors (red, white, and black) can expand your wardrobe to more than four times the normal size.

Left: An overblouse in fake broadtail atop wool plaid pants. 2698, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Below, left: Long-sleeved shirt checked for neutrality in black and white cotton. 2675, sizes 12-42, 35¢. Jerkin and pleated skirt of go-with-all red flannel. 2274, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Below, right: Pure white silk blouson with decorative notching plus a narrow black wool jersey skirt. 2698, sizes 11-18, 50¢.

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Can you find 13 outfits?

Turn page upside-down.

1, 2, 3 (those you see); 4-Overblouse, pleated skirt; 5-Overblouse, narrow skirt; 6-Shirt, pants; 7-Shirt, narrow skirt; 9-Shirt, pants, jerkin; 10-Shirt, narrow skirt, jerkin; 11-Jerkin, pleated skirt; 13-Blouson, pants; 13-Blouson, pleated skirt;

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Newschool plans:

All the girls are hepped on chemises this term.

Simplicity's Board of Education recommends three that can be made quickly and simply by a freshman or her time-pressed mother.

Three schools of thought on the chemise, all with higher standards in hemlines, SUB-TEEN: 2610—A self-belt emphasizes the hip-level fit and two-piece look of this subteen chemise with oversized pussycat bow. In "Royal O", a crease-resistant, wash-and-wear tartan of Du Pont Orlon and spun viscose by William Simpson. Self belt by Quick. Sub-Teen sizes 8-14, 35¢.

TEEN: 2628—A bow planted high on the midriff marks the empire influence on this teen chemise with cuff collar. In washable, crease-resistant "Woosterlon" of rayon and acetate by Rosewood. Teen sizes 10-16, 50¢.

JUNIOR: 2601—Four pockets give interest and extra detail to this collarless chemise. In 100% worsted by Anvil Mills, a division of Forge Mills. Lined to keep its shape with super-soft Siri. Junior misses sizes 11-18. 50¢.

Here's the key to your figure type

Sub-Teen:

You're about 5' tall; you've just developed about an inch in your bust and hips; your back waist length is %" longer than when you wore Girl's sizes.

Teen:

You're about 5'2"; your figure has developed another inch at the bust and hips; your back waist length is about %" longer than the Sub-Teen.

Junior:

You're about 5'5"; your bust is high and firm; your back waist length is a little longer than the Teen's.

Jr. Misses' Fashion Plan:

A campus or first-job wardrobe with all the ingredients for success in class and out in business.

Photo: 1695—Walking-length shorts and jacket which earned their college degree the easy way. Shorts, belted in back Ivy League style, rise high at the waistline. In Fuller's "Fulleroy", a cotton corduroy. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

Below, left to right, three SIMPLE-TO-MAKE outfits:

2390—A chemise jumper (belt is optional) in Vanetta's "Maport", a superfine velveteen. Wear it alone to fraternity dances or with its lantern-sleeved blouse to sorority teas. Blouse in "Domani", a rayon-and-silk by Fabrex. Sizes 11-18, 35¢.

2224—The full-skirted shirtdress, an everyday "must", in "Tiara" plaid of Chromspun acetate and Lofted Chromspun by Ameritex. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.

2637—The getabout suit with brief, straight-cut jacket and button-sealed envelope pockets. In Wyner's "Wyncord", a Sag-No-Mor jersey. Sizes 11-18, 50¢.



Brass buttons by Costumakers. Zipper by Coats & Clark. Pellon interfacing. Backviews, page 96. Yardages, page 98. Accessories, page 100. All Simplicity Patterns are printed.





Teen Fashion Plan:

A fast-paced wardrobe that keeps up with the high school crowd.

By and large, Simple-To-Make.

Photo: The blouse, Simple-To-Make and ready for action in "Pride", a Chemstrand Acrilan jersey, interfaced with super-soft Siri. Self-buttons by William Prym. 2639, sizes 10-16, 35¢. Tapered pants in "Queen Bee", a worsted wool jersey. 1059, waist sizes 24-28, 35¢. Both fabrics by Heller. Below, left to right, three SIMPLE-TO-MAKE dresses: 2199—The all-occasion jumper with great potential (alone plus pearls, teamed with a blouse, converted into a suit by its own jacket). In "Limited Line". Waist-high jacket of "Lady in the Dark". Both 100% worsted by Fabrex. Sizes 10-16, 50¢. 2612—The just-live-in-it shirtdress, made very personal by a monogram. A wash-and-wear Everglaze "Gallery" cotton by Riegel. Sizes 10-16, 50¢. 2608—The bow-trimmed, two-piece chemise that will go steady in any teen wardrobe. Of "Queen Bee", a worsted wool jersey by Heller. Sizes 10-16, 35¢.



Zipper by Coats & Clark. Backviews, page 96. Yardages, page 98.

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Sub-Teen Fashion Plan:

2 shirts, 2½ skirts, and a jumper to cover all the needs of a girl who is developing grown-up ideas.

Photo: The extra-curricular skort (skirt look, shorts length), fully pleated and perfect for playground or ice skating rink. Panties included.

In "Abbey" flannel of rayon and acetate by Milliken. 2472, sizes 23½-28-25¢.

Shirt in "Stained Glass", a "New Colonies" Everglaze cotton by Peter Pan 2598, Sub-Teen sizes 8-14, 35¢ Both Simple-To-Make.

Below, left to right, three SIMPLE-TO-MAKE oufits:

2597 – A full-skirted princess jumper with empire styling. Goes to parties alone or to school with plain and printed versions of the tailored shirt.

In "Bouclé" corduroy by Crompton-Richmond. Sub-Teen sizes 8-14, 35¢.

2598 – The shirt with roll-up sleeves in chiffon flannel of Du Pont Orlon and cotton by Travis. Half-circle skirt with twin pockets in "Stained Glass", a "New Colonies" Everglaze cotton print by Peter Pan. Sub-Teen sizes 8-14, 35¢.

2598 – The long-sleeved shirt (also shown with skort) plus its own trim skirt in "Velvatone" flannel of 100% wool by Milliken Woolens. Sub-Teen sizes 8-14, 35¢.



Buttons by Costumakers. Zipper by Talon. Full skirt propped up by an Interlon petticoat.

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Novelty fabrics and prints give an original slant to this bedtime story

NEWS IS MADE AT NIGHT

sleep and lounge wear break with their conservative past
and venture into bold stripes, foulard

prints, and quilted paisleys. All three suggestions make
wonderful gifts—the kind that will
be opened to rave reviews on Christmas day.

2312—For the man of the house, a robe with
raglan sleeves in "Vocama" woven stripes
of Celanese Arnel and nylon by Harvey Mills. Small,
medium, large, and extra large, 50¢.

4108—Classic pajamas in "Foulard", an Everglaze cotton print
by Forge Mills. Small, medium, large, extra large, 35¢.

2310—For tea and television, Simple-To-Make lounging
pajamas with the jacket flared over skinny pants. Made as

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warm as hospitality itself in "Karenyl", a plain and

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paisley-print quilted nylon. In sizes 11-18, 50¢.

2667—Winsome young girls in a flying trapeze. One version is shown with its own smock (and a tacked-on daisy), the other unsmocked in a tiny sprigged floral print. Both are of Disciplined combed cotton fabrics by Bates. Sizes ½-4, 35¢

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hen boy meets girl in school or out, there's going to be a lot of double talk this fall. Stripes pair off in shirts and pants. Plaids sometimes do a triple take in shirts, dresses, and trimmings. All the fabrics featured here are sturdily made to play hard and wash easy.

Color photo: Plaid builds up a big following.

All tartans in sight are of Fuller Fabrics' "Lugano", a Dip 'n Dry, vat-colored, crease-resistant cotton.

Princess dress in siren-red scotched by a bow: 2669, sizes 7-14, 35¢. In Fuller's "Bianco" of Du Pont Dacron and cotton. Princess dress with inverted pleats: 2629, sizes 7-14, 35¢.

His shirt and pants: 1822, sizes 2-8, 35¢.

Pants in "Wash-A-Flan", a wool-and-nylon blend by Lebanon with Dylanized finish.

Above, left: Reindeer-figured stripes hit the road in kiddy-car coats and pants. His coat and her pants exchange bright young ideas in "Fulleroy". His pants and her jacket take a more subdued line in "Failloroy". Both cotton corduroys by Fuller Fabrics. Both outfits: 2286, sizes 1-6, 50¢.

Below, left: Madras stripes take up classroom assignments on the double. Both overshirts of "Riviera" cotton with Dri-Don finish. Pants and pleated skirt copycat in "Pinwale" corduroy. Both Wrinkl-Shed fabrics by Dan River. His: 2356, sizes 4-12, 50¢. Hers: 2205, sizes 7-14, 50¢.

All buttons by Costumakers. Zippers by Talon. Coats interfaced with Pellon. Backviews, page 102. Yardages, page 104. Accessory information, page 100. All Simplicity Patterns are printed.



We're all sold on snappy plaids and fancy stripes

We're all sold on circle prints and double checks



wise mother puts sibling rivalries out of style by sewing fabrics in duplicate. Prints circle a skirt and weskit. Big checks are made good in a jumper and jacket. Small checks are drawn on pants and a jumper. All of cotton corduroy and all washable.

Color photo: Flying saucers leave their imprint on a full skirt and dapper weskit in "Cooleroy". His suit and her vest cast a solid vote for "Juilleroy". Both corduroys are by Juilliard. Her entire outfit (long-sleeved blouse included): 2672, sizes 7-14, 50¢. His weskit and suit with cardigan-cut jacket: 1019, sizes 2-8, 35¢. Silver buttons by Costumakers. Suit interfaced with Interlon.

Above, right: Bold red, white, and black checks go into a sister act. Little sister's jumper with inverted pleats and big sister's hipbone-jacket are checked out in "Cooleroy". Outfits completed, vice versa, in plain "Juilleroy". Both corduroys by Juilliard. Jackets interfaced with Interlon. 2668, sizes 1-6, 50¢. 1780, sizes 7-14, 50¢

Below, right: Shepherd checks start a chain reaction in all-cotton "Bonnicord" by Andover. His shirt and pants: 4166, sizes 2-6, 35¢. Her chemise jumper with low-sprung pleats and its own blouse: 2635, sizes 2-6, 35¢. Shirt and blouse in "Chiffon" flannel of Du Pont Orlon and cotton by Travis.





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A popular party ticket this fall:

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and the crisp white organdy
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Left: 2633—A princess jumper
with trimmed scoop neck and
outgoing skirt takes as its pretty
running mate a permanentlyfinished Swiss organdy
blouse with three-quarter sleeves.
Sizes 7-14, 50¢. All velveteens
in "Coronella" by CromptonRichmond. All organdies by Stoffel.
Ball braid edging by Franken.
Buoyant petticoats by Interlon.

2716—A winning jumper that
will bring in the vote
at this season's young
parties. It's shown once
(at left) over its own
permanently-finished Swiss
organdy dress, again (at
right) over the same
dress in embroidered
organdy. Sizes 1-6, 50¢.
Lace trim by Thomas Wilson.

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Strictly "pour le sport", a middy overblouse and slim-jim pants. In printed and plain "Bonnicord" corduroy by Andover... Ready to date the sandman, a demurely ruffled nightgown strewn with fruits and flowers. Riegel's Everglaze "Gallery" cotton print... Pretty foil for dimples and curls, a dress and overblouse that follow the chemise line. In two-ply worsted by Lawrence & Klauber.

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Interfacing is the secret weapon of professional dressmakers and amateurs in the know. If it's used properly, nobody sees it; if it's used improperly, everybody sees it.

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Interfacing may be woven (canvas and muslin) or non-woven (fibers pressed together in a matted effect).

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Heavy fabrics such as wool coatings need a sturdy interfacing like hair canvas; lighter weight suitings can take lighter weight interfacing.

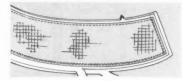
Whatever weight you choose for suit or coat, be sure it dry-cleans and will retain its properties for the life of the garment.

Unless guaranteed pre-shrunk, woven interfacing must be shrunk thoroughly before cutting.

Woven interfacing must be cut on the same grain as the garment fabric. Non-woven interfacing has no grain and may be cut on any part of the material.

HOW TO HANDLE INTERFACING

After being stitched in place, interfacing should be trimmed close to the seam line to avoid bulk at the seam.

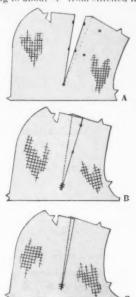


When interfacing is heavy, and might ridge in the seam, cut off seam allowance of interfacing and bring edge only to the seam line. Hand catch it in place.

If interfaced piece is to be turned and has a sharp corner (a collar), cut corner off interfacing before stitching it on. Cut off enough to leave about 1/4" of corner without interfacing.



When pattern indicates a dart in interfacing, slash it on the straight center line of the dart. Lap slashed edges so two slanted stitching lines meet, and stitch flat on stitching line; lap to meet other stitching line; stitch flat on center line. Then trim interfacing to about 14" from stitched line.



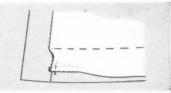
HOW TO HANDLE LINING

When you sew the lining into your coat or suit jacket, leave it free for 3 to 5 inches above the lower edge.



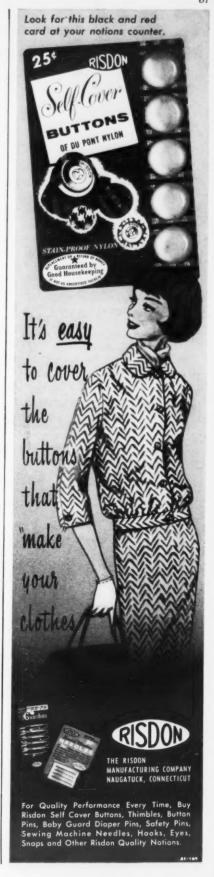
At this same distance from the bottom, baste lining flat to garment.

Now turn under seam allowance of lining and pin it over raw edge of coat hem. Slip-stitch turned seam allowance of lining to garment.



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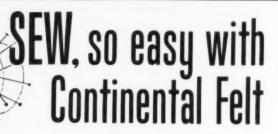


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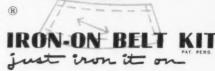
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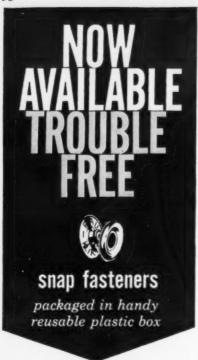
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| | 2533 | 30 | 4 | 7, | 54" |
| | 2538 | 59 | 14 | 45 | 36" |
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| | | | | 31, | 50" |
| | 2576 | 48 | 14 | 33, | 36" |
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| | 2597 | 68 | 108 | 31, | 36" |
| | 2598 | 68 | 10S Short sleeve blouse | 11, | 44" |
| | | | Full skirt | 31/4 | |
| | 2598 | 68 | 10S Long sleeve blouse | 17 | |
| 1 | | | Straight skirt | 3, | |
| | 2598 | 69 | 10S Long sleeve blouse | 17, | , |
| 1 | 2600 | 50 | 14 | 21/4 | |
| 1 | 2601 | 62 | 13 | 133 | |
| | 2603 | 34 | 14 % sleeve blonse | 11/5 | , |
| | 2603 | 60 | 14 Blouse & jacket | 3 | 36" |
| | 2604 | 60 | 13 | 21/4 | |
| | 2605 | 53 | 14 | | |
| | 2608 | 67 | 12 | 134 | |
| | 2609 | 60 | 25 Full skirt | 2 | 54" |
| | | | Straight skirt | 1 | 54" |
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| | 2610 | | 108 | 15% | |
| 1 | 2612 | 67 | 12 | 434 | 30" |

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| 2616 | 39 | 14 | 2 | 19 54" |
| 2617 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 78 51" |
| 2620 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 54" |
| 2628 | 62 | 12 | 2 | 134 45" |
| 2637 | 32 | 14 | 3 | 36" |
| 2637 | 64 | 14 | 3 | 1/4 45" |
| 2638 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 3, 51" |
| 2639 | 66 | 12 | 1 | 15 54" |
| 2640 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 1/4 51" |
| 2642 | 52 | 14 | 2 | 74 51" |
| 2643 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 3, 54" |
| 2646 | 39 | 14 | 4 | 44" |
| 2649 | 10 | 14 | 3 | 56 50" |
| 2650 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 15 5:" |
| 2652 | 40 | 16 | 2 | 14 45" |
| 2657 | 51 | 14 Blo | use 2 | 1/4 11" |
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| 2658 | 56 | 14 | 3 | 5s 45" |
| 2659 | 34 | 14 | 1 | 76 51" |
| 2659 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 14 54" |
| 2662 | 49 | 1612 | 2 | % 51" |
| 2664 | 19 | 14 | 3 | 18 45" |
| 2675 | 45 | 16 | 3 | 39" |
| 2675 | 61 | 16 | 2 | 34 44" |
| 2678 | 37 | 14 ite | me | 7s 54" |
| | | Su | it 3 | % 45" |
| 2680 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 74 45" |
| 2682 | 27 | 14 | 3 | 14 54" |
| 2682 | 57 | 14 | 3 | 45" |
| 2686 | 42 | 16 | 2 | 34 51" |
| 2691 | 49 | 14 | 3 | % 51" |
| 2692 | 56 | 14 | 2 | ¾ 45" |
| 2693 | 38 | 14 | 3 | 34 54" |
| 2697 | 33 | 14 Blo | use 1 | 1/2 54" |
| | | Jun | oper 2 | 58 54" |
| 2698 | 61 | 14% sleeve blouse, sle | acks 2 | 34 54" |
| 2698 | 61 | 14 | use 2 | 14 35" |
| | | Ski | iri 1 | 54" |
| 2700 | 34 | 26 | 2 | 34 54" |
| 2706 | 46 | 16 | 6 | 45" |
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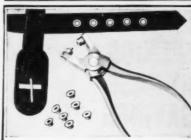
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| 1483 | 79 | 2 | Ve- | | 36' |
| 1400 | 19 | 4 | Pants & jacke | 3/4 | 36 |
| 1780 | 77 | 10 | Skirt | 23/4 | 36' |
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| 1822 | 75 | 6 | Shirt | | 36° 54° |
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| 2205 | 74 | 10 | Blouse | 11/2 | 36" |
| 2210 | 79 | 4 | Blouse trim & skir | | 36" 36" |
| 2210 | 12 | _ | · · · · · · · · · · · Bodic | 7/4 | 36" |
| 2253 | 85 | 10 | | . 23% | 36" |
| 2281 | 79 | | Coat | 11/4 | |
| 2286 | 74 | | Pants & ha | | 36" |
| | | | · · · · · · · · Pants | | |
| 2287 | 78 | 4 | Blouse | 11/8 | 36" |
| 2288 | 81 | | Jumper | 21/2 | 36" 36" |
| 2200 | 01 | | Pajamas Nightshirt & cap | | 36" |
| 2313 | 84 | 8 . | | 35% | 36" |
| 2319 | 84 | | Тор | 21/4 | 36" |
| 2320 | 85 | | Pants & top contrast | | 36" 36" |
| 2356 | 74 | - | Shirt | 13% | 36" |
| | | | · · · · · · · · · Pants | | 36" |
| 2357 | 78 | 4 | Shirt & overalls trim | | 36" |
| 2524 | 78 | | ralls & shirt contrast | | 36" 36" |
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| | | | · · · · · · Overalls | 114 | 36" |
| 2582 | 84 | | | 31/2 | 36" |
| 2629 | 75 | | | 21/4 | 44" |
| 2632 | 72 | | · · · · · · Overblouse | 1 134 | 36" 36" |
| 2633 | 81 | | Jumper | 1 74 | 44" |
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| 2634 | 72 | | | 41/8 | 36" |
| 2635 | 77 | 4 . | Blouse | 3/4 | 44" |
| 0//2 | 71 | - | Jumper | 1% | 36" |
| 2667 | 71 | | Dress | 11/2 | 36" 36" |
| 2668 | 77 | | Apron | 178 | 36" |
| 2000 | | _ | Jacket | 11/4 | 36" |
| 2669 | 75 | 10 . | | 23% | 44" |
| 2670 | 73 | 10 . | | 17/8 | 36" |
| 2672 | 76 | | · · · · · · · · · Weskit | 7% 15% | 36" 36" |
| | | | | 21/4 | 36" |
| 2673 | 73 | | Dress | 134 | 36" |
| | | | Jerkin | 3/4 | 35" |
| 2714 | 79 | | Coat & pants | 23% | 54" |
| 2716 | 80 | | Jumper | 17/5 | 36" 41" |
| 2716 | 81 | | Jumper | 17/8 | 36" |
| | | | Dress | 234 | 36" |
| 2717 8 | 32,83 | 15" | See pattern envelope | for yar | dages |
| 4071 | 86 | med | | 61/2 | 35" |
| 4073 | 86 | med | . Hood & back | 274 154 | 35" 35" |
| | | 6 | Contrasting front trasting foot & beak | 34 | 35" |
| 4166 | 77 | | trasting foot & beak | 11/4 | 39" |
| 2.50 | | | Trousers | 11/2 | 35" |
| 4862 | 86 | | Dress | 3% | 35" |
| | | | · · · · · · Contrast | 21/4 | 35" |
| 4864 | | med. | | 41/4 | 35" 44" |
| | Neck | ruff, | sleeves & leg ruffles | 21/8. | 44 |
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